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In re Application of:

Robert P. Bourdelais, et al

COMBINATION OF IMAGING MEMBER AND FUNCTIONAL BASE FOR NEW UTILITY

Serial No. 09/932,624

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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.